CHAPTER 177

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 18-1336

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Young, Hamner, Rankin, Hansen, Pettersen, Rosenthal, Winkler; also SENATOR(S) Lambert, Lundberg, Moreno, Crowder, Martinez Humenik, Tate.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RETAIL MARIJUANA IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-117, **amend** (3); **repeal** (5); and **add** (6) as follows:

- **24-32-117. Retail marijuana impact grants program creation definitions repeal.** (3) The general assembly may annually appropriate moneys MONEY from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 C.R.S., or the proposition AA refund account created in section 39-28.8-604 (1) C.R.S., to the division to make the grants described in subsection (2) of this section and for the division's reasonable administrative expenses related to the grants. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys ENCUMBERED MONEY from an appropriation made pursuant to this subsection (3) remain REMAINS available for expenditure by the division in the next fiscal year without further appropriation.
- (5) (a) On or before November 1, 2018, and on or before November 1 each year thereafter, the division shall include an update regarding the effectiveness of the grant program in its report to the members of the applicable committees of reference in the senate and house of representatives required by the "State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act", part 2 of article 7 of title 2, C.R.S.
- (b) The reporting requirement in paragraph (a) of this subsection (5) is not subject to the provisions of section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(1).
 - (6) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2019.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-28.8-501, **repeal** (2)(b)(IV)(K) as follows:

- **39-28.8-501.** Marijuana tax cash fund creation distribution legislative declaration. (2) (b) (IV) Subject to the limitation in subsection (5) of this section, the general assembly may annually appropriate any money in the fund for any fiscal year following the fiscal year in which it was received by the state for the following purposes:
- (K) For grants to local governments for documented retail marijuana impacts through the local government retail marijuana impact grant program created in section 24-32-117;
 - **SECTION 3.** Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2018.
- **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 30, 2018